

City of WP

WP Update 6-98

Keep WP Beautiful
Lampost

Lamppost lighting ceremony held

An enthusiastic audience gathered at the Central Park stage on March 11 to celebrate the lighting of 13 vintage lampposts recently installed along Park Avenue.

The ceremony was held to mark the completion of the first step of a fund raising project that was started by members of Keep Winter Park Beautiful (KWBP) 18 months ago. Providing turn of the century lampposts for all of Park Avenue is KWBP's ultimate goal.

Mayor Joe Terranova expressed the City's gratitude to the 11 generous patrons who contributed to purchase the lampposts and to the hard working members of KWBP who managed the fund raising effort.

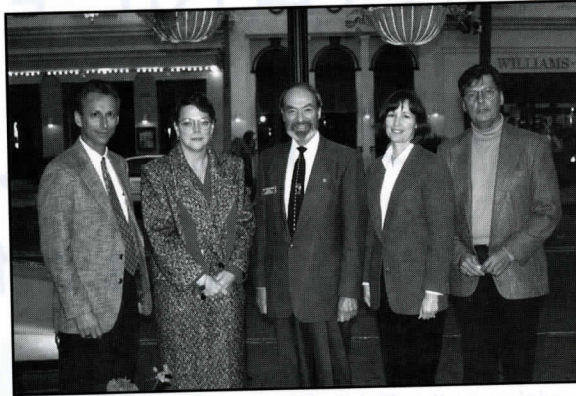
He also gave a special thanks to the employees of the Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments, who put an exceptional effort into installing new lampposts and preparing the park in time for the art festival.

Terranova called the successful lamppost funding program a "project that reflects the power of partnerships."

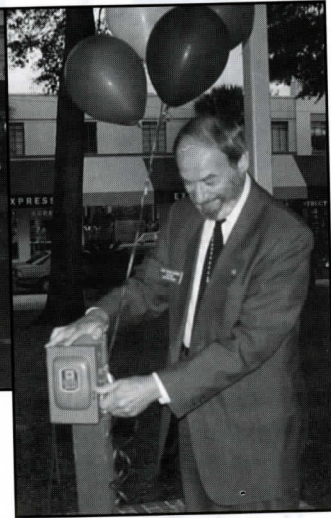
In addition, he said, "We, as a community,

can take pride in the accomplishments of projects such as these, but it is all of you who deserve the credit and praise for the 13 lampposts that now stand on Park Avenue."

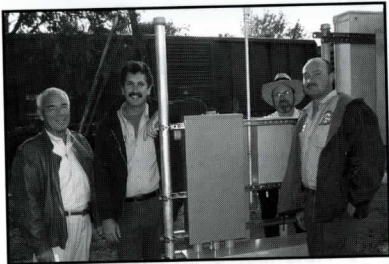
Anita Shafran, incoming Chairman of KWBP, thanked the donors for their generosity and presented each with a framed certificate of appreciation from



Joining Mayor Joe Terranova (center) in front of the lampposts purchased through the fundraising efforts by Leadership Winter Park Class VII are class members: (L to R) Michael Scures, Barbara Coggins, Glenna Morris and Lloyd Miller Jr.



Mayor Joe Terranova gets ready to light the 13 new lampposts on Park Avenue which were purchased by residents, organizations and businesses through Keep Winter Park Beautiful's fund-raising efforts.



(L to R) Designer Charles Fenner and City employees Mark Brown, Electrician; Bob Wirick, Building Maintenance Supervisor and Steve Mathes, Electrician stand next to the electrical unit in Central Park for the lampposts.



Coordinators of the lamppost lighting event (L to R) Jean Sprimont, Executive Director of Keep Winter Park Beautiful; Anita Shafran, Chairman of KWBP and Gordon Blich, Project Communication Specialist and former Chairman of KWBP celebrate together at the ceremony.

the committee. She pointed out that recognition plaques are in place on each lamppost, providing testimony to each donor's community spirit.

KWBP will continue its efforts to purchase and install more lampposts in downtown Winter Park. For information, call KWBP at 599-3364.

